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## United Church

**Empress:**  
Church School, 11:00 a.m.  
Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.  
At the Rally Day services conducted by the Sunday School, diplomas will be given and promotions to the higher grades made.  
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Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.  
Come and help make Rally Day a success.  
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

## Favor Meet On Varsity

Edmonton, Sept. 16.—Premier J. F. Brownlee has received replies from Premiers J. T. M. Anderson and John Bracken, of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, respectively, to his recent suggestion regarding university coordination in the Western provinces. Both express approval of the general principle and promise it their favorable consideration. As a first step they will discuss the matter with their respective university heads.

According to the plan proposed by Mr. Brownlee, the reaction of the other premiers and university executives is being sought, and if their approval is secured a conference of the four university presidents will be called to consider the whole question of how coordination can be effected and overlapping avoided.

## Willie's Reward

In this family there was a large number of small children. Little Willie was taken in one morning to see his father who happened to be laid up with influenza. Little Willie was quiet, almost reverent in the sick room. When it was time for him to go he went up to the sick bed and said: "I bin good and I pop!" "Yes, son," the old man whispered. "Well, then, kin I see the baby?"

## Hospital Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Davison, Saturday, September 10, a son.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster, on September 10, a son.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Cameron, on September 12, a daughter.  
Mrs. Henry McDonald, of Biadiss, was discharged from the hospital on Sunday.  
W. L. Morrow, of Sceptre, who was progressing from the injuries which he sustained, when the team he was driving, bolted.

## Says Russian Export Wheat To Disappear

Lethbridge—As the years go on Russia's exports of wheat will become less despite great increases in production, predicted Dr. N. J. Vavilov, director of the Institute of Plant Industry of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Dr. Vavilov was a delegate to the recent conference on Eugenic at Ithaca, N.Y., and is making a hurried study of agriculture in Western Canada.

Increasing quantities of Russian foodstuffs will be consumed at home he said, as the government plans for raising the standard of the living of the people comes into effect.  
The rye and oat crops in Russia this year will be better than average, said Dr. Vavilov, but the spring wheat crop would be only fair.

"Your Canadian wheat farmers," he said, "produce primarily for export. We in Russia have never yet produced enough cereals to supply the home market. We have not exported a surplus. We have never had a surplus to export. What has been shipped out has either been before the war, from large capitalist farms which sought the higher prices in the world market and disregarded the Russian demand or, since the revolution, by the state which was forced to export in order to import industrial supplies."

## "Palmy Days" At Theatre This Coming Saturday

Those who witnessed last Friday evening's program at the theatre, went home well pleased with the presentation which was excellent in every way. The sound production was equal to that of the city houses. The coming program is a recent production and is said to be one of the best comedy smash hits of the year. "Palmy Days" features Eddie Cantor with Charles Eddy Cantor with Charlotte Greenwood. If you see this production once you will want to see it a second time. An endless series of surprises, laughs and thrills. Showing on Saturday evening.

## Mallards Are Plentiful

With big wedges of mallards heading their way southward from their summer breeding grounds, Edmonton and Northwold are a hot spot even with more than usual bounty of feathered targets this year, according to S. B. Clark, provincial game commissioner.  
"Duck numbers seem to be larger than usual. There was a good hatch, particularly of mallards, and the long geese started to hide the eggs from the crows."

He stated that smaller ducks are not as plentiful as might be, but mallards abounded. He said that a larger than usual number of houses were expected, since this year, for the first time, farmers needed licenses in shooting off their own property.

He stated that little shooting had been done north of the Athabasca and Glenwater rivers. Where the season opened September 1.  
He warned also that the use of live ducks was illegal, as was the use of automatic guns, with bars of over 10 gauge, and auto guns. The law for Hungarian parties rides does not open until October 1.

The bag limit for ducks is 15 for each day during the month of September and 25 until the 1st of October. November 1, with a total bag limit of 100. For geese the limit is 10 per day and 25 for the season, while for ducks, rails and Wilson snipe the limit is 25 daily and 100 per season.

As used the province forbids shooting on Sundays, and guns must not bark before the gun preceding sunrise and must stop by on hour after sunset.

## Expect Big Rise in Revenue From Alberta Farm Products

Calgary, Sept. 16.—Several million dollars increase in revenue from Alberta farm products is expected in 1932, compared with 1931 figures, according to financial men. The 1932 revenue is expected to exceed \$152,000,000, compared with \$147,000,000 in 1931.  
Alberta's farm animal production for 1932 will total \$16,000,000 it is estimated. The dairy industry is expected to realize \$12,000,000, while poultry and poultry products may reach \$8,000,000. Miscellaneous commodities it is believed will return \$300,000.

These figures, added to \$110,000,000 set as the value of this year's field crops, results in the estimated \$152,000,000 total.  
This does not allow for probable increases in market prices. If any improvement in price occurs, the total will be much larger, it is pointed out.

## Food, Fuel, Relief In Crop Failure Areas Is Planned

Regina, Sept. 16.—Farmers in areas of Saskatchewan facing their fourth consecutive crop failure will receive food and fuel relief from the relief commission.  
Official announcement of the plan was made this morning by C. B. Daniel, general manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission.

Details of distribution provide for advances through the medium of the municipalities with such municipalities agreeing to pay 25 per cent of the costs. Each relief applicant will be required to supply with his application an obligation to repay the amount of relief provided.

The area comprises a solid block of territory centring on the third meridian and commencing at the United States boundary as well as a smaller territory immediately west of Last Mountain lake.

According to the statement, relief advances will be made by the commission through the medium of the rural councils. The scheme has been worked out in co-operation with the department of municipal affairs.

## Weiner Roast Party

A weiner roast party was held at the west ferry on Wednesday evening for some of the local boys who are leaving to attend University.

## Correspondence

(We welcome communications from readers under this heading, but publication of letters under this heading does not mean that we necessarily endorse the views expressed in such communications.)

### Criticizes Lighting of C.P.R.

#### Depot and Station Hill

Empress, Sept. 30, 1932  
To "The Express," Empress:  
"As an admirer of the progress made by the local Power Plant, and the marked improvement it is making in the appearance of the village, I hope you will grant me space in your valuable paper to complain about the evident neglect of the C.P.R. to provide for adequate illumination in their depot here, and the sidewalk from it to the top of the station hill; and their total failure to encourage this new business in our village, which is for them a source of profit."

The station is situated in a hollow at the north end of Centre street, the main thoroughfare from the depot to the town, a street on which the town council wisely had the greatest number of lights and the strongest, placed to enable passengers to find their way up town and guide traffic, a help most welcome when one remembers that all our passenger trains arrive here late at night, and leave in darkness in the morning six months a year. The village lights, however, reach only to the brow of the hill, there still remains the hill and slope on Company's property left in darkness, and a lot of the good of the Village Council's plan has been of no avail.

Furthermore passengers coming to town by train are not guided by lights on the platform to the brow of the hill already electrically illuminated for them, for the three faint flickering ancient oil lamps provided by the Company are not sufficient to guide anyone, at the same time this darkness does not help towards preventing accidents on the Company platform and driveway.

The same illumination name, oil lamps, provided in the station costs a very feeble light on the benches and wickets within the station itself, and all parcels, etc., left in the station must be sorted and found for you by the aid of a smoking oil lantern— even a 25 watt bulb burned but an hour a day would be a great improvement.

Besides the inconvenience and danger to the public what about

## St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

18th Sunday after Trinity, 25th Sept.  
10 a.m., Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m., Evening song and sermon, Harvest Thanksgiving.  
3:00 p.m., Ainslie School, Harvest Thanksgiving.  
Preacher for the day, The Rev. W. Dacre Howell, R.D.

the company agents and operators themselves? The Company annually tests the eyes of these men to make certain that their vision is unimpaired, yet let's them work all night by the light of a feeble oil lamp, a lamp that at the same time is greedily devouring all the available oxygen, and polluting the atmosphere?

It is certainly a wise move for the company to curtail all expenditures as far as possible, but surely the argument of economy and insufficient business is not a preventive here— for since the power plant started, no less than \$700,000 has been spent on freight, express and telegram charges, for wiring material, poles and equipment for the plant and the town—and the company profit and business from the power plant is still going on in the fuel oil bought for the engines and extra material needed wherever electric power is wanted. After this the Company cannot surely complain about the expense of being wired, when it will cost one-sixth, or less, than the fuel oil consumed over to the C.P.R. directly or indirectly by the power plant—a large percentage of which could have been just as economically handled by truck lighting.

Surely one good turn deserves another, and the Company should at least cultivate and encourage the little industry that is bearing it such a harvest. The Company should be glad to improve the station to an extent in keeping with the improvements made in town—I feel sure certain that it will repay them. For no other reasons than those of public and private convenience and safety and for play this station should be electrically lighted—and more so when one remembers that it is a divisional point.

I think it would be a point well taken by the village council and local board of trade to bring to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's attention that this valuable yet inexpensive improvement could be easily made to their property here, and the general public.

Yours very truly,  
Taxpayer.

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## Audit Reveals Heavy Losses To Funds Of Church Of England

Winnipeg, Man.—Losses to the Anglican church are likely to have a far-reaching effect on activities of the church in western Canada. All church officials have been called back from their vacations, and a check started on disbursements for the past 20 years.

Besides the superannuation fund for retired clergy, trust funds affected include the St. John's Church money, St. John's Cemetery account and several smaller trusts set aside to carry on various church activities.

Auditing of the books are alleged to have revealed the following:

1. That about \$100,000 of the University of Manitoba's \$1,600,000 endowment trust fund remains. The rest has either been stolen or lost in bad investments.
2. The Rockefeller Institute trust fund of \$500,000, donated to the university for medical education has disappeared.
3. The Inlander endowment of \$130,000 also is gone.
4. Other smaller trust funds, administered by Macbray as university bursar and chairman of the board of governors, have been seriously depleted.
5. Church of England funds totaling \$1,500,000 have been reduced to an alarming extent, contributed by the rectors of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land.
6. Only one church fund, one of \$50,000, is intact.

The clergymen's retirement fund, to which clergy of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, North West Territories and the Yukon contribute, may also be seriously depleted. A \$700 annual pension, has been depleted to an unknown extent.

The audit of the university accounts is being made by George A. Touche and Company. Other audits are being made of the funds of the Church of England, St. John's College and various trusts connected with the church.

### S.S. Pennyworth Sails

Capit. Mount Expects To Make Second Round Trip This Season  
Chubbuck, Man.—Following a race against time when extra shifts worked throughout the night the S.S. Pennyworth sailed away at 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, for London, England, carrying 255,700 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat and 880 tons, or 31 cars of flour and feed. The last minute rush gave Capt. W. Mount a chance to clear out on the high tide with a ship low in the water, and little to capacity. It is the first time to England in the hope of making a second trip this season.

An Unrealized Ambition  
Montreal, Que.—General Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian corps in France, and now chief of McGill University, confessed his unrealized ambition to have been a member of one of Canada's hockey teams. Mr. Currie said he came during a luncheon to a contingent of British cadets, who arrived here following their shoot at Cossnaught ranges, Ottawa, against the pick of Canada's young rifle shots.

## Says Economic Recovery Depends Upon Lowering Of World's Tariff Barriers

Washington, D.C.—Stanley Bruce, former Australian premier, told newsmen here that the chief achievement of the Imperial Conference was that it had given the world a lead toward tariff reduction.

Asserting that economic recovery could not come without lowering tariff barriers, Mr. Bruce said he looked to the approaching world economic conference to carry forward the work begun at Ottawa.

"The significant thing about the Ottawa results," he said, "is that the proposed tariff changes are all downward. We are removing obstacles to trade within the empire, not putting up new ones. That is a good start for a world movement toward lower tariffs."

Mr. Bruce paid a brief visit here on his way to London, England, to become resident Australian minister there. He said his Washington visit had no official purpose. He paid courtesy calls at the White House,

### Manitoba Reducing Civil Service Salaries

Government Maps Out Economy Program To Balance Budget  
Winnipeg, Man.—Determined to cut some \$750,000 from its expenditures for the present fiscal year, the Manitoba Government will reduce the salaries of all its employees by another seven per cent. beginning September 1.

The cut, together with one effected previously, brings the total reduction to 15 per cent. on lower salaries and 25 per cent. on higher. It affects everyone from cabinet ministers down.

Faced with declining revenues and increasing expenditures on relief, Premier John Bracken and his ministers recently mapped out the economy programme which is designed to keep the budget balanced.

Besides the salary reduction, amalgamation of various government services, elimination of a number of grants and reduction in the grants to the University of Manitoba are forecast. Mr. Bracken said there would be a curtailment of grants to public schools.

### Drowned In Arctic

H. G. Watkins Was One Of Britain's Angmagssalik, Greenland—H. G. Watkins, one of the most distinguished of younger British explorers, was drowned in the Arctic sea, near the Eskimo camp—upset in the snow. He was only 25 years of age.

Watkins rescued Augustine Courtenay from the Greenland icecap last May after Courtenay, a member of Watkins' expedition, had been marooned for several weeks.

Details of the accident were not available. Watkins was leading an expedition investigating possible sites for air bases on an Arctic air route between Great Britain and Canada. Despite his youth he had established himself as a distinguished explorer. He held the Royal Geographic Society's medal. Shortly before he set out on this expedition he became engaged to marry Miss Margaret Rose Graham.

The kayak is a difficult craft to operate. The Watkins' expedition had several specially made, and the members went into training to learn how to use them.

### Crop Predictions

Winnipeg, Man.—Winnipeg Canada will this year garner 180,000 bushels of wheat more than it did last year, according to estimates of the Seattle Grain Company.

Place this year's western crop at 450,000,000 bushels, the second largest record in the history of the prairie provinces.

### Set New Record

Newark, N.J.—An airplane flying 2,500 miles across the continent without a stop, a new long-distance record for women flyers, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, made her speedy "plane down safely on Newark airport."

Mr. Bruce said he was satisfied with the agreement on meat reached at the Ottawa Conference and he believed it would increase Australian meat exports. He would not comment on the probable gains in trade between Canada and Britain.

### Free Trade For Denmark

Canadian Business Men Bidding For Large Portion Of Market  
Montreal, Que.—Adoption by Denmark on September 1, of a sweeping free trade policy was announced by the Montreal Board of Trade on the basis of "authoritative" information.

The consul-general for Denmark in Montreal was unable to confirm the announcement although it has been unofficially reported to him officials of the foreign exchange department of the Danish National bank in Copenhagen had issued a statement to this effect.

All cattle, fodder, coffee, rice, raw tobacco, seeds and fruits for oil-pressing purposes, pigiron and raw metals would be admitted free to Denmark under the new policy, thus creating one of the most important free markets in Europe. Canadian business men, it was stated by officials of the Montreal board, are mustering forces to obtain as large a portion as possible of this market.

### Curfew Law Enforced

Nine O'clock Means Something To Children In Aylmer, Quebec  
Aylmer, Que.—The long, mournful blast of a siren sounded in Aylmer on a recent night—it was the 9 o'clock curfew—but it meant nothing to the children on the streets, who continued to play.

Suddenly, Chief Delbert Dumoulin and his force swept along in battle array. Thirty-seven boys and girls were taken into custody by the officers of the law, lodged in the town cells, and despite the protest of indignant parents, remained there until their release one hour later, at 10 o'clock. The "prisoners" included 28 boys and nine girls, ranging in age from nine to 16 years.

For the first time in eight years, since it was placed on the statute books, the curfew law had been enforced. "And from now on," Chief Dumoulin explained to the irate parents, "it will be enforced."

### Anglo-Canadian Treaty

Premier Brownlee, Of Alberta, Sees Benefit To Western Canada  
Ottawa, Ont.—Western Canada should benefit from the wheat and livestock provisions of the Anglo-Canadian trade treaty. This opinion was expressed by Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, who is conferring with the Dominion Government on the financing of the 1932 wheat crop.

The six-cent preference in the British market, said Mr. Brownlee, should benefit the western farmer and the removal of the restrictions against Canadian cattle should prove an added boon.

### Gold Content Of Pound

Is Likely To Be Fixed At Current  
Williamstown, Mass.—Dr. T. E. Gregory, British economist, told the institute of politics that Great Britain is apparently prepared to fix the gold content of the pound at its present figure and never reestablish its old parity.

England's exchange policy of the last six months indicates, the speaker said, that she is anticipating reverse of fixing the pound at its current figure.

### FORMS WHITE ARMY



Dr. O'Higgins, of the Irish Free State, President of the volunteer division of the Saorstát Army Comrades, who announces the formation of a new "white" army which will "stand between the people and the menace of secret organizations, to support lawfully constituted government and maintain law and order."

### House Opens In October

Exact Date Has Not Yet Been Announced

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's parliament will open in October about the same time as the British House and parliament of several other dominions. This was the intimation on high authority.

The question was under discussion at a meeting of cabinet council, and the absence of definite information of convening dates from Great Britain and some other countries of the commonwealth, it was decided to leave the matter of fixing the day for the opening of the Ottawa parliament in abeyance.

As trade agreements entered into at the Imperial Conference cannot come into effect until parliamentary approval has been given, in government circles the hope had been expressed that parliament might be convened early in October.

### Sale Of Narcotics

Estimated There Are 8,000 Drug Addicts In Canada

Toronto, Ont.—Increased consumption of narcotic in Canada, which is a drug exempt under the Narcotic Act, is causing the narcotic division at Ottawa serious concern, declared C. H. L. Sharnan, chief of the division before the pharmaceutical law enforcement officials of the Canadian American Pharmaceutical Association here.

"Certain steps are being taken to see that retail druggists control the sale of narcotic rather than compel the government to change the law," he said.

"We estimated there are 8,000 drug addicts in Canada, a large number of whom are criminals," declared Mr. Sharnan.

### Prince May Visit Sweden

London, England.—It was learned on high authority that the Prince of Wales intends to visit Sweden some time in October but that no definite date for the trip has been fixed. The information recalled frequent rumors in the past that Princess Ingrid of Sweden might become the prince's bride.

### ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT TAKE OVER GUARD DUTIES



When the Brigade of Guards who normally furnish the guard for the Royal Palace left London on Field Training the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment took over the guard duties. The Royal Sussex men are shown with their regimental flag passing Buckingham Palace. It is considered a great honor to be given the duties of guarding the British Royal Palaces.

## Premier Bennett Sees Signs Of Improvement In Trade Conditions

### C.N.R. Retrenchment

Economies Expected To Effect Saving Of \$750,000 Annually

Montreal, Que.—Economies of about \$750,000 annually are expected to result from further reductions in personnel and salary ratings announced by S. J. Hungerford, acting president of the Canadian National Railway. In August, 1931, salaries of officers and supervisory forces were cut 10 per cent. The continuing decline in revenues, Mr. Hungerford said in a statement, has necessitated further retrenchments.

The programme of curtailment of staffs is believed to abolish about 60 positions while the cuts in salaries are, in connection with higher paid men at least, expected to run as high as 40 per cent.

Action was taken, the statement said, after a careful examination of the duties performed by the many forces. Wherever it appeared positions could be abolished or consolidated without lowering efficiency, such a course was adopted. The salary cuts affect all those receiving \$5,000 a year or more.

Besides the matter of economy alone, the statement indicates, certain circumstances had to be taken into account. For several years executives had not been occupied with transportation and maintenance problems of reorganization and consolidation of lines, construction and institution of improved practices had required more men of executive type. These were not now necessary in as large numbers and in many cases their positions might be abolished.

### Will Aid Canadian Ports

Grain Formerly Shipped Via U.S. Now To Go By Dominion Routes

Montreal, Que.—As a result of the six-cent a bushel preference granted Canada by the United Kingdom in the agreement signed at the Imperial Economic Conference, millions of bushels of Canadian wheat that has formerly been shipped via the United States will now be exported from Canadian ports. J. H. Hanville, president of the Montreal harbor commission, stated here.

He declared that the agreement would result in a great increase in the handling of grain in Montreal, Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

### Smuts Not Optimistic

Capetown, South Africa.—"Concessions granted South Africa cannot be expected to bring about any material improvement in the country's economic position at the present time or for many years to come." This was the comment of Gen Jan Christian Smuts on the work of the Imperial Conference.

### Boycotting Japan

Shanghai, China.—The "Blood and Iron" society, an organization formed to promote an anti-Japanese boycott, is becoming increasingly active with threats against merchants handling Japanese goods.

## Arrangements Completed For Financing Pool's Share Of New Crop

Ottawa, Ont.—Arrangements were completed here between the Federal Government, the banks and the western pools for the financing of the pool's shares of the new crop. It was arranged also that the pools be supported by the government in operating a voluntary pool, such as was done last year when the government put up the money for an initial payment of 25 cents a bushel. Approximately the same initial payment will be guaranteed this year.

In effect the government renewed last year's policy. Whether the pools are completely satisfied with the government's treatment will not be clear for a few days. Last year was a small crop year, and the line of credit extended by the government was calculated accordingly. To give the same credit this year, when the crop is larger, might not suit the pools as well. The conferences certainly gave the pools as much as they got last year, and it is quite probable they got more. The precise terms of the credits to be given were not available.

With respect to the carryover of approximately \$6,000,000 bushels of the 1930 wheat pool's holdings, the government agrees to continue the policy of not selling surplus wheat but to offer it without tumbling world prices.

In view of these decisions by the government, the delegation which was headed by Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, and included Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, did not press proposed a national wheat board. The board, in the judgment of the interests represented by the delegates, a national wheat board would best meet existing conditions. The Bennett government, however, is opposed to such a board, and in view of the government's attitude, the case for a board was not presented.

Toronto, Ont.—Calling on Canadians to seize the opportunity offered by trade within the empire, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett formally declared the 54th Canadian National exhibition open, Friday, August 26.

"If Canada is to maintain her proud position as fifth trading nation of the world," said the Prime Minister, "her people must exert every effort to satisfy the needs of customers throughout the empire."

"I appeal to Canadians everywhere not to let this country down," he declared. "I ask that our new responsibilities be discharged with the same vigor and resourcefulness with which Canadians have done their duty in the past."

The purpose of the empire party at Ottawa, he continued, was to secure mutual advantage to the members of a great family.

Agriculture was still the basic industry of the country and it could assure the farmers of Canada that there had been tangible achievement for their benefit.

In the harbors of the United Kingdom, he pointed out, a ship bearing foreign flour would have to pay \$5,000 on a shipowner's worth of \$50,000. In the case of Canadian shipment would pay none. There was also a substantial advantage to be gained by the export of Canadian bacon to the United Kingdom.

"We have reached the low point of this depression," exclaimed Mr. Bennett. "The signs of improvement. Prosperity is sure to come and it comes by the exertions of Canadians who make possible an exhibition such as this." He predicted a greater prosperity than any ever known before.

With signs of improvement on every hand, Mr. Bennett expressed the belief that the country had learned many valuable lessons from a period of depression. It had learned particularly that speculative values do not make prosperity.

### Margaret Ravier Wins Marathon

Philadelphia Gift Takes First Prize  
Third Year In Success  
Toronto, Ont.—Husky blonde Margaret Ravier of Philadelphia, queen of long-distance swimmers, retained her crown Friday night, August 26. With apparently only the slightest effort she defeated 28 of the finest swimmers the world had to offer; swam the mile in 22 minutes, just "coasted" home; and for the third year in succession won the Canadian National exhibition's 10-mile women's race. With the title, she wins \$5,000 in prize money, a not unwelcome prize to a young lady who is about to be married.

True it was that Evelyn Armstrong of Detroit, kept on even terms with Ravier on the very first mile of the swim, but from then on it was all Margaret. She simply maintained her strong, slow sweep, gaining on every lap, and was nearly 15 minutes ahead of Miss Armstrong at the finish.



# Great Bear Lake Mineral Field Destined to Place Canada in Front As Largest Radium Producer

"Almost too good to be true," is the way J. C. McNabb, engineer of construction Canadian Pacific Railways, describes prospects in the Great Bear Lake mineral field, following an inspection tour.

Mr. McNabb firmly believes in the enormous potential wealth of the district, he declared, and it will some day place Canada in the forefront of the world as a radium producer. Silver, copper, and other valuable minerals abound there, too.

The new reduction plant, established by the Dominion Department of Mines in Ottawa, has completed several extractions of radium from the Great Bear pitchblende with "almost fantastic results," he continued. From 97 to 98 per cent. of the radium has been extracted from the ore in each test.

"The plant was placed in Ottawa rather than Great Bear Lake because three tons of acid to one ton of ore are used in the reduction process," he said. "Thus it is cheaper to ship out ore than to ship the acid to Great Bear owing to prevalent transportation difficulties and high freight rates. Inevitable when supplies must be carried by airplane or portaged for many miles overland."

"I believe the Ottawa plant will become one of the leading units of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its kind in the British Empire at present and obviates the necessity of shipping the ore to Belgium or Czechoslovakia for reduction."

Mr. McNabb pointed out that the life of the radium salts secured from the Great Bear Lake pitchblende was estimated at 250 years while the Belgian product was effective for only 20 years. It was to be hoped, he concluded, that in the near future Canada would be able to break away from the Belgium combine with beneficial results for all mankind.

## Problem Solved By Cook

High Electric Bill For Refrigerator

Fuzzled Service Man

Our record of the little battles between humans and their machines has been lengthened by a little story about a refrigerator, sent us by a man who had read a story we had about an electric clock. The people who had sold the refrigerator received a call from its owner, asking them to look it right around and make some sort of adjustment, any kind of adjustment. The thing was, the owner reported to a service man, eating its head off. It was using enough electric current to run a machine shop. The service man looked at the electric bills, before and after, and agreed that, indeed, something was radically wrong. He inspected the refrigerator carefully. Everything was fine. He went over the wiring. Nothing wrong. He went over a lot of things with no result. Then he sat down and looked at the machine reproachfully. While he was so engaged, the colored cook came in and said she asked her boss what he liked her new refrigerator.

"It likes it fine," she assured him, "jes fine. I leaves the door open and she cools the whole kitchen noble."—The New Yorker.

## B.C. Gold

Gold production in British Columbia increased by 25 per cent. in the first half of this year. Placer mining is active with 5,000 men in search of gold. Production of all minerals in British Columbia in the first six months of 1932 was valued at \$14,336,060.

Blagay, a farm house 300 years old, in Glasgow, Scotland, is to be torn down to make room for modern buildings.

Indians often make pets of bears.



"Darling, do you think your mother will accept me as a son-in-law?"  
"If I am sure she will. We always disagree about everything."—E. Reilig Tait Timma, Gothenburg.

W. N. U. 1937

## New Buildings For University Of London

Over Forty Years Since First One Were Erected

London's famous "Bloomsbury"—the Bloomsbury of lodging house and shabby streets—is doomed. Over a large part of it will be a \$10,000,000 building project, destined when finished to house the University of London. Architects, under the leadership of Charles Holden, are engaged in designing the vast project, and the foundation stone is to be laid in the new year.

It will be many years before the whole of the new university buildings are ready, but it is hoped to have a portion of them finished for the celebrations in 1936. Yet for even this portion 10,000 expert drawings and blue prints are involved.

London university is the largest in Europe, but many Londoners are all but unaware of its existence. The present buildings of the university proper were erected some 40 years ago.

## Pocket Radio Perfected

British Policemen Now Equipped With Instrument That Enables Him To Receive Spoken Messages

Exhaustive tests, which proved that police pocket wireless can be regarded as an accomplished fact, have been carried out at Brighton in the presence of British Home Office officials. The set being used weighs only 1 lb. 12 ozs., is 6 in. long, 4 in. wide and 1 in. deep, and fits easily into the breast pocket of a policeman's tunic.

A tiny bell fitted to the instrument rings when a message is about to come through and on applying an ear-phone the wearer can receive spoken messages as clearly as by telephone within a range of 50 miles.

It is proposed to equip the Brighton police with the set, and it is likely that other forces will follow suit. The inventor is Mr. C. J. P. Dean, a young wireless engineer, of Slough, Buckinghamshire.



Winnipeg Newspaper Union



LOADS OF SMARTNESS HAS THIS SNAPPY BLOUSE, WITH SLIMMING DIAGONAL CLOSING.

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Then again, you may want something a bit more dressy as crepe satin in pastel shade or in white. The rough crepe silks are sportive and well liked.

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FATHER: "Do you want to marry my daughter? Have you considered her family in this matter?"  
SUITOR: "I have, sir I love the girl so much, I'd be willing to put up with anything!"—The Humorist, London, England.

## Fewer Giants and Dwarfs

Advance Of Medical Science Said To Be Reason

The death of Viado Velokovitch, the world's smallest man, at Ljubljana, near Biograd, brings to light the fact that both giants and dwarfs are becoming scarce. The advance of modern science is responsible for the change, and although the average general height has decreased slightly there are fewer extremes at either end of the scale. Viado earned his title with a mere 23 inches, but his widow is only four inches taller. While dwarfs are comparatively rare, there is much more competition for aspiring giants.

While doctors can offer no limits for dwarfs, giants do not often exceed seven feet. A surprising number have surpassed this imposing height, though, the most notable giant of recent years being Machnow, a Russian mammoth man. Machnow attained the enormous stature of nine feet eight inches, or over five times the height of the average man.

Viado, Machnow's appetite was in proportion to his bulk, for he required two quarts of milk, a dozen eggs and a couple of loaves of bread for breakfast. His dinner consisted of a mere three pounds of meat, five pounds of potatoes and half a gallon of beer, while at nine o'clock he fortified himself with a light supper of 19 eggs, three pounds of bread and butter and a quart of tea. For his evening snack he could then stroll out and light his cigarette at a gaslamp.

John Middleton, a Lancashire giant of the seventeenth century, is reputed to have attained nine feet eight inches also.—The World-News Service.

## Canadian Troops Made

Good Trade Emisaries

French People Acquired Taste For Their Cheese and Jam

Canadian soldiers who served in France acted as trade emissaries between Canadian products, according to Col. H. Barre, Dominion Trade Commissioner in France.

During the Great War, he said, in a recent interview, Canadian troops shared their cheese and jam rations with French people and the latter developed a liking for these foods. As a result there is a demand for Canadian cheese and jam in France, particularly in the northern part.

## High Price Of Golf

Being Poor Player Cost Brand Friendship Of France

In a certain golf clubhouse some of the members were conversing with a young colleague who had been dismissed by his firm, owing to his frequent absence at golf. "Bill," said one of the old members condescendingly, "don't forget that old friend was once sacked by his country from the Premiership for the same vice." That historic match with Mr. Lloyd George took place at Cannes in 1922. Mr. Brand, who knew little about the game, did not play well and each fumble was reported with gusto by the pressmen. France was so annoyed with the "indignity" he had brought upon himself that they howled for his blood—and got it.

## Centenary Of The Lawnmower

Machine First Used For Trimming

Nap Of Cloth

It is just a hundred years since the lawnmower was invented. It was not invented in the first instance for mowing lawns. The first machine of the kind was produced by Edwin Budding, a textile engineer, to trim off the nap from newly woven cloth, a task formerly done by hand with the aid of shears. This machine was responsible for an outbreak of riots in cloth-making districts. Budding saw that the cloth mowers of his time might well be applied to lawns, and he produced an extraordinary contraption about as big as a modern motor-car which did the job fairly well. His later machines were smaller.

## Airplane Delivers Paper

Lonely Fire Lookout In California

Receives Two Daily

Miles away from railroad or main highway the fire lookout at Frazier Peak, California, receives his daily paper by airplane. A small group gathers twice a day to gaze at a speeding airplane as it drops a San Francisco newspaper on the way to Los Angeles and a Los Angeles newspaper on its way north again later in the day.

Frenz Hart, the engineer on the flying craft, has received a letter from A. L. Ellis, lookout at the lonely station in the Tehachapi range, thanking him for the service.

# Interesting Research Work Planned For Investigations In Regard To Durum Wheat

## Think These Over

Difficult Questions Given Freshmen At End Of First Year

Here are some of the questions University of Chicago freshmen had to answer at the close of their first year of study under the direction of Robert Maynard Hutchins, the youngest university president in the country.

Do woodpeckers have sharp bills adjusted for pecking wood?  
Do moths collect about a light at night only because of the presence of other moths?

Do potatoes stored in the dark lose weight faster after sprouts have grown out than before?  
Has the tapeworm a specialized alimentary tract?

Does the spider weave its web to locate its spiders, or because of trial and error learning, instruction or instinct?

Is it true that polar bears are not found in the Antarctic because the environment is not suitable for their existence?  
One of the most interesting questions asked the students to trace a "critical episode" in the life of a red sea crab that went adventuring with one of its fellows in a human body.

## Brief Cognomens

World's Shortest Place Name Is In Sweden

The French claim the distinction of having the shortest surname in the world, writes a correspondent. That is "ou," and it is fairly common in Paris. A good second is the Irish "Ee," which, curiously enough, is also found in Sweden.

Coming to the world's shortest place names, "A," in Sweden leads the way. That "O" turns up once more as the name of a town in the Chinese province of Honan. But Holland has the last word (or letter) with "Y," which is the name of a bay in the Zuider Zee.

It is not necessary to go abroad for examples of short names, write another correspondent.

In Inverness-shire there is the River "E" rising in the Mounthliath Mountains and forming a tributary of the River Gaur, itself a tributary of the River Foyers which flows into Loch Ness.

## Tell The Instructor

The sergeant-instructor was taking a class of backward recruits in muckety drill.

"Private Smithers," he said, with some wrath, "I just told you to take a fine sight and you at once did the opposite."

"Did I sergeant," murmured Smithers sulkily.

"Yes, you did," snapped the sergeant. "You ought to know by now what a fine sight is. What is a fine sight, anyway?"

The recruit looked thoughtful.

"A very large full of sergeant-instructors anking in the middle of the Atlantic," he returned.

Lodger: "Bring some soup, please." Landlady: "What kind, sir? Windmill soup?"

Lodger: "Windmill soup?" Landlady: "Yes. If it goes round, you get some."

The Associate Committee on Grain Research, since its organization in 1927, has carried out an extensive program of investigation of various factors affecting the quality of Western Canadian Hard Red Spring Wheat. Since quality is a purely relative term depending on the suitability of a given material for the particular purpose which it is intended to serve, such studies on the common or bread wheats involve a determination of their flour yielding capacity and their suitability for making yeast leavened bread possessing certain desired characteristics. For this reason the cereal research laboratories collaborating in the work of the Associate Committee on Grain Research are equipped with experimental flour mills and test baking equipment.

Durum wheat, however, is valued largely because of certain specific characteristics which make it particularly suitable for the manufacture of macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli. In the manufacture of these products, semolina, a refined granular product of the durum wheat, is required, requiring special rolls which break the wheat rather than crush it into flour. In order to remove bran and germ particles, a circular mill, a circular stone, or the material in a special apparatus known as a purifier. The experimental milling equipment for durum testing is specially designed for lines to the large scale commercial machinery. An experimental mill, having been specially designed for durum work is now being purchased as part of the equipment comprising a complete durum testing laboratory being installed in the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, University of Manitoba. This phase of the Committee's activities will be under the direction of Dr. W. R. Geddes. To determine the quality of semolina an experimental macaroni unit comprising a roller, kneader, macaroni press and dryer is an essential part of the equipment and is being built by a prominent manufacturer of large scale macaroni machinery to rigid specifications.

In contrast to the flour milled from bread wheats, an intense yellow pigmentation is desired in semolina. This coloration is due to the pigment carotenol and for its accurate determination is desired in semolina. The addition of this apparatus to the laboratory equipment of the Committee will not only enable accurate quality studies on durum wheat to be carried out, but will be of inestimable value in determining the carotenol content of flours milled from different varieties of bread wheats. It will also be useful in a study of the relative ease of removal of the yellow color from the different flours by means of bleaching agents.

The laboratory about to be installed will be the only one in Canada and perhaps the only one in the world to carry out projects on durum wheat, such as have already been completed on the common wheats. The durum projects will include studies of various and the influence of environment on macaroni making quality.

Britain's Largest Station

In Britain The largest railway station is Waterloo, where, in twenty-four hours, 1,400 trains are dealt with at twenty-three platforms. The busiest junction is Clapham Junction, through which upwards of 2,000 trains pass every twenty-four hours.

A physicist finds that a room full of men can hear a speaker better than the same room full of women, because heavy clothing that men wear absorbs sound waves.

Felicians have no song and the adults no call notes.

Among our special animals is to be the weak link in a chain letter.

"Water, though that drunken man out."

"He has already gone, sir."

"Bring him in again, and throw him out."—Vart Hein, Stockholm.

## SCOTLAND TO HONOR GREAT NOVELISTS MEMORY



Preparations are now well advanced for the celebration of the death of Sir Walter Scott (September 21, 1832). All during September two rooms in the National Gallery at Edinburgh will house a collection of Scott portraits and manuscripts, and on September 21 a commemorative service will be held in St. Giles' Cathedral (at right of picture). At left is shown a view of Princess Street, Edinburgh, with the Scott Memorial in the foreground, and inset is a portrait of the creator of Waverley Novels.



## U. S. Foreign Population

### Canadian Exodus Southward Shows Decline in Recent Years

The belief common in Canada that most of the Canadians living in the United States migrated southward in recent years is contradicted by a bulletin on the 1930 census issued by the commerce department at Washington. It is disclosed in the bulletin that of the 1,278,421 natives of Canada resident in 1930 in the United States, 600,560 or 39.5 per cent. settled here in 1900 or earlier. Between 1901 and 1914 inclusive, 232,211 or 18 per cent. entered. Thus there are 737,777 Canadians in the United States, 97.5 per cent. of the total, whose migration dates from the pre-war period. The percentage is probably still substantially accurate two years after the census as immigration from Canada to the States since 1930 has been negligible.

The war-time and post-war movement from the Dominion is shown thus in the bulletin: 1915-1919, 92,371, or 7.4 per cent. of the total; 1920-1924, 207,015, or 16.2 per cent.; and 1925-1930, 241,258 or 19 per cent. There was a steady decline in yearly immigration from Canada during the last five year period until in 1930 the lowest total for several generations was recorded.

The bulletin distinguishes between "fresh" and "other" Canadians and shows that the French-Canadian living here have, on the average, a longer term of residence in this country. The total of 1,278,421 Canadian natives recorded in 1930 included 707,852 French-Canadians and 570,569 "other" Canadians. The former, 68.8 per cent. in 1914 or earlier, and 64.8 per cent. in 1914 or earlier.

The largest foreign born group in the United States, according to the bulletin, are the 2,129,442 Irish, and the British Isles, the Irish making the largest contribution. Next in order come 1,790,424 Italians, 1,668,814 Germans, 1,568,585 Poles and 1,439,634 Russians. Of all these groups including the British and Irish, the bulletin shows about 70 per cent. were pre-war settlers in the United States.

### Contour Of The Earth

Surface At North Pole 13 Miles Closer To Centre Of The Earth Than At Equator

It is not generally known that the surface of the earth at the north pole is approximately 13 miles closer to the centre of the earth than it is at the surface at the equator. In Canada the form of the surface is determined by the triangulation of the geodetic survey of Canada. Department of the Interior, which makes scientific investigations to determine the nature of the dip of the surface as it goes north so as to allow for the 13 miles shortage in the earth's polar radius. The use of traverses in various parts of Canada to assist in determining the shape and form of Canada's surface, which is of course, neither plane nor spherical, has resulted in much investigation research.

### The Planet Venus

Find That Earth's Twin Sister Has Atmosphere Similar To Our Own. Astronomers of Mount Wilson Observatory have found indications that the atmosphere of Venus contains carbon dioxide, which is one of the essentials in life as we know it on Mother Earth. The Carnegie Institution, which made the announcement, points out that this is the first time that a gas of any kind has been identified in the spectrum of any of the sun's planets. The presence of life on "earth's twin sister," has, however, not yet been demonstrated. In any case, as Venus seems to be veiled in eternal clouds, it is improbable that any signs of life on its surface will ever be detected, even if they exist.

Steps are being taken to save for posterity Old Bantyre village school, in Scotland, which Livingstone, the missionary explorer attended.



"My mother was painted by a famous artist."

"That's nothing. Mine paints herself every day."—Karkatur, Oslo.

W. N. U. 1507

## The Why Of Names

Writers Use Names De Plume For Various Reasons

The why of a non de plume for a scribbler not always the same as that of a pseudonym for a poet or a performer with an odd name will change it to a more euphonious one so that it will be remembered. Scribbles take on non de plumes for diverse reasons, these frequently more painful for the jaw than their predecessors' own cognomen.

Only one who has tried to make things easy when taking on non de plumes were O. Henry, Joseph Conrad and Mark Twain. Samuel Porter made it O. Henry because of a personal reason. Conrad had to take that name or something even simpler, for his own Polish handle was a trial even to himself and particularly out of place since he wrote in English. Samuel Clemens took Mark Twain, a Mississippi river boat term, simply as a gag, and when the name jumped into Hamilton fame he had to continue it.

Commo Sullivan got that tag because his brothers family named Gibbs, were all scribbles, and he didn't want to be confused with the others. Willard Huntington Wright, as a serious essayist, stuck S. S. Van Dine on his mystery tags, as he didn't want to know he had sunk that low.

## Names Mean Something

Similarities Often Cause Confusion, Especially in Business

A New York morning paper recently carried this announcement: "Partnership of J. P. Morgan and Fred Smith Automobile Company in Jersey Co., of 74-93 Rockaway Boulevard, has dissolved." Such name similarities frequently confuse. Thomas Edison, Jr., in early youth, once displeased his father by accepting a job with an electrical concern which exploited his name. There was a Henry Ford Automobile Company in Jersey City, the proprietor's real name being Henry Ford. His business was respectable and thriving could have been the Tiffany jewelry firm accepted an injunction against the Tiffany Film Company. The original firm owned no resemblance until the film company used a big diamond as a trademark, sloganized thus: "The name stands for gems of the highest quality."

## Canadian Farm Facilities

Modern Conveniences Now Well Distributed In Most Farming Districts

Compilations from the official census of Canada, taken in June, 1931, disclose that the number of automobiles and motor trucks on farms in the Dominion more than doubled in the ten-year period 1921-31. There is on farms in Canada one automobile for every 2.37 farms. In 1921 the number of farms reporting tractors was 43,778; in 1931 the number was 105,000. The number of tractors increased in the ten-year period from 47,455 to 105,000.

Self-binders in use in Canada totaled 431,339; there are 8,925 combine harvesters and 4,784 binders. Cream separators are almost exactly the same in number as self-binders—431,277. Gasoline engines are used on 155,655 farms and electric motors are used on 14,633.

One farm in 6.08 has a radio; one in 3.11 a telephone, one in 8.61 has water piped in the kitchen, and one in 20.17 has water piped in the bathroom. Over 73,000 farms have gas or electric light.

More than one-half of all the farms in Canada are found to be situated less than five miles from a railway station, and more than 75 per cent. of all farms are served by improved roads.

## Estate Covers Forty Acres

Grounds Around Buckingham Palace are Carefully Laid Out

Not many of those who wander through the grounds of Buckingham Palace realize that those grounds, which include lawns, flower gardens, lake and woodland scenery, are over forty acres in extent. The gates at Constitution Hill are opened only on the annual garden party. Just before their opening a policeman tries them. Then a plumber and his mates solemnly open them. Then someone throws them apart. The procedure never varies.

The Byrd Antarctic Expedition found automatic cameras would not work when the cold reached 20 degrees below Fahrenheit.

Alberta farmers, it is claimed, can fatten swine more cheaply than any other part of the world.

## FUTURE CAPTAINS BOLD OF THE KING'S NAVY



Major-General the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, inspecting the cadets at the Nautical College, Pangborne, Berkshire, on Founders' Day.

## Need Of Proper Films

Guarding Against Moving Pictures Unsuitable For Children

"There is a great work which could be done by the women's institutes in this country and that is seeing that children do not attend films which are unsuitable for them," declared Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, speaking at Ottawa to more than 300 women's institute members of Ontario and Quebec.

Mrs. Baldwin explained she had taken a great interest in the enterprises in England but had not been successful in her endeavors. But she hoped the women of Canada, through the institute, would be "pioneers in the films for children movement" and that they would be seen that an hour should be reserved with appropriate pictures shown them. "Children's minds are like sponges," she said.

## More Divorced Men

Figures Show More Divorced Men In Canada Than Divorces

There are more divorced men in the Dominion than divorces, the figures show—4,049 to 3,992. Included under the heading of "not stated" are 8,149 persons, but it is explained that these 7,825 are Chinese absent from the Dominion with permission to return and therefore counted in the population.

The highest percentage of single persons is in Quebec where they number 62.18 per cent. of the population. British Columbia has the largest number married with a percentage of 43.70. The coast province also has the greatest percentage of divorced persons—24—but Ontario has the largest actual number with 2,086.

## Analyzing Old Violins

Two violin-makers of Basle, in Switzerland, have been examining old violins to find the secret of their superior resonance. A powerful microscope showed the investigators that the wood was not only polished but it was also impregnated with a metallic substance.

Italy plans to repair and improve all state-owned buildings.

## With Paddle and Canoe

In British Columbia

Charm Of B.C. Scenery Can Be Enjoyed To Utmost On Canoe Trip

The canoe routes of British Columbia provide many features that are novel and characteristic. The mountains, no doubt, contribute largely to the and furnish picturesque scenery as a background for many of the trips. Cruises are open to the traveller wishing to stay within touch of civilization, as well as to the one desiring a holiday on lakes where the paddle of the white man has rarely been dipped.

The charm of British Columbia scenery is well displayed to the canoeist travelling over the route which circles through Whistler, Kootenai, Kootenai Lakes and the Interoak, Columbia River back to the starting point. Leaving Burn's Lake on the Canadian National Railway the outfit is transported by motor truck to Goats Lake. On the cruise no settlements are met with, but the wilderness extends a welcome and, as the canoe glides through the clear water, displays snowcapped mountains, glacier and heavily timbered slopes for entertainment. Deer, beaver, moose, caribou and goats, ducks, geese, and ptarmigan are some of the subjects offered to the sportsman armed with rifle or camera. On White Lake swans are plentiful but these enjoy strict protection.

Hardly Sowned Worth It

Uncle Walter was paying his brother a visit for the first time in six months. Arriving at the house, he was met by his little nephew.

"Well, son," said Uncle Walter, "how did you like the book I sent you for a Christmas present?"

"The boy thought hard."

"Oh, yes!" he said at last. "I remember. I haven't looked at it yet."

"Why, how is that?" asked the uncle wonderingly.

The youngster shrugged his shoulders and replied blantly:

"Because mother said I must wash my hands before I touched it."

In one day recently 183 divorces were granted in London.

## Has Its Bright Side

Some People Have The Money To Buy English Estates

The story from London, England, concerning the break-up of old estates in England, and the partial dissolution of the landed gentry will bring a pang to all those who dislike to see the passing of old and cherished things which have contributed so much to British civilization. It seems that Burke's "Landed Gentry," the "Who's Who" of the nobility will now have to be published in two sections, one containing the names and pedigrees of those who still are landed, and the other the names and pedigrees of those who have been "disbanded." We are told that of 2,600 families originally in Burke's, but two-thirds remain intact from the ravages of taxation and changed conditions. A sad story, indeed, as we have suggested. But there is the silver lining. It is obvious that the estates could not be sold if there were no buyers. But buyers there seem to have been, and that means that the peers and the squires' harvest the money, others have—Ottawa Citizen.

## Sound Registering Apparatus

Measuring Various Notes That Disturb Force Of City Dwellers

Measuring the various noises to which big city dwellers are subjected with the latest and most delicate sound registering apparatus, a German finds that at the sound of a taxiing plane the noise indicator pointed to 44. The figures for horse-drawn vehicles, trolley cars and subway were 39, 46 and 50 respectively. The honking of an electric motor horn 92, while only 80 was registered when a two-wheeled motor horn sounded. The roar of a hungry lion ran a close second to the noises discharged by a wide open motor cycle. The respective figures were 101 and 102. Indoor experiments revealed that a room with 200 adding machines in operation is as noisy as a metropolitan thoroughfare at noon.

## London's Big Clock

Big Ben Gets Out Of Reckoning Twice In Every Hour

Big Ben, London's big clock, goes wrong twice in every hour. When the huge minute hand gets to about ten minutes past the hour the strain on the spindle to which it is attached begins to be tremendous. This has led on fest long and no featherweight. The result is that it "races" between ten past and twenty past each hour and reaches the figure IV, seconds too early. Then comes the upward journey after the VI is passed. From twenty minutes to until ten the minute hand again and the hand reaches the X, five seconds late. Luckily the five seconds gained during the downward half is just balanced.

## Wheat Exports Increase

Canadian exports of wheat in the month of July, 1932, reached a total of 1,585,000 bushels compared with 1,260,817 bushels in July, 1931. The largest buyer was the British Isles. There was also a very rapid increase in exports of rye, which increased from 122,000 bushels to 248,000 bushels.

## Big Library In Hotel

Toronto boasts a hotel library with between 4,000 and 5,000 volumes. Its custodian is Miss Louise Mason, the only professional librarian in a hotel in Canada. She thinks that people are growing tired of sex problem books. Men make more requests for biography than for any other type of book. Most popular with both sexes are books of an amusing and diverting type.

Laise Baikal, in Siberia, has been sounded to a depth of 5,308 feet.

## Some Leading Industries

### Flour Mill Occupies Prominent Position In Value Of Products

In a review of manufactures based on vegetable products just issued by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics flour milling is rated as the leading industry of the group from the point of gross value of products. This industry, which has existed to meet domestic needs for more than 30 years, has within recent times shown a spectacular development. There are 383 flour mills in Canada, many of them of the most modern type, and their capacity is far in excess of Canada's demand, running as high as 121,000 barrels per day. In 1930 Canada exported 7,514,788 barrels of wheat flour, and the Dominion is one of the leading world-factors in the wheat flour industry.

Singularly enough the rubber industry is another which has been developed to high importance in Canada. In 1930 Canada was the fifth largest importer of raw rubber in the world, ranking after the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Germany. Nearly \$70,000,000 is invested in the rubber industry in Canada, and the products of this industry find their way to the remote parts of the world. Spain, Peru, Dutch East Indies, Portuguese Africa, and Ceylon.

A few of the countries where Canadian automobiles tires are sold.

The fruit and vegetable canning industry is another which has been developed to high importance with an output valued at over \$43,000,000. It is an industry which has made great progress in recent years, the volume of fruit and vegetable preparations produced having increased 124.4 per cent. during the period of 1923-29.

Spice refining is another large industry. In 1930 sugar refineries had a production valued at \$43,000,000. The Canadian tobacco industry that year was credited with a production valued at nearly \$85,000,000.

## Builds Up Good Business

Woman Has Made Success Of Selling Dental Supplies

Among the exhibits in connection with the Empire Dental Convention at the Royal York Hotel was a most interesting hearing the sign "Annie Miller, Dental Supplier." Miss Miller believes that she is the only woman in Canada in this business, dealing and pleasant, and not in the least aggressive type, she was interesting pioneer figure.

Five years ago, she happened to be staying at a summer resort where the guests included the family of the host of a large manufacturer of dental supplies. At that time, she had just found that she would have to earn a living. Following this acquaintance, she became a saleswoman for that firm. Shortly afterwards she made the plunge and went into business for herself. Now she has her own office and secretary.

She said she built her business on just one thing—she stood behind every article of dental supplies in this business, handling and pleasant, and on that principle, she thought, work was opened up to men or to the woman pioneer.

## Motor For Bicycles

An electric motor and storage battery to be attached to bicycles, has just been devised in Holland. The motor has a chain transmission to the rear wheel, and the battery can be charged overnight from an ordinary electric light socket. It has a capacity for driving a wheel 50 miles without recharging.

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"Are you comfortable?" "Quite."

Well, you are sitting on my hat. —Bertogato Tidenes, Copenhagen.

## FANCFUL FABLES



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Peter Veregin has resigned as president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

William Lackey, 69, for almost 40 years one of the best-known actors on the United States, died at his home in New York, of a heart ailment.

Recommendation has been made that Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, C.B.E., equity to his Majesty, be appointed Governor-General of Newfoundland.

The Soviet secret police and local authorities in a decree issued by the government were ordered to adopt energetic measures to stamp out private speculation in foodstuffs.

Word has been received of the death, in Karlsruhe, Japan, on August 19, of Dr. John G. Dunlop, noted Canadian missionary, who for the past 15 years has been in Japan.

Royal cattle have been sold to Communist Russia, it is understood. Two shorthorn bulls, exhibited by King George at the recent Royal agricultural show, were purchased by the Soviet.

Madeline Slade, follower of Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian nationalistic and civil disobedience leader, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for defying government law against her appearance at the recent London jewellers now use smoke screens to save their diamonds from window-smashing thieves. "Smash-and-Grab" raids have grown so alarmingly that insurance companies have raised their burglary rates.

Members of the Irish Republican army have warned managers of Dublin moving picture theatres not to exhibit films showing members of the royal family, or any films which they regard as containing "British propaganda."

### For Unemployed Families

Seven Provinces Have Signed Agreement Under Settlement Plan

Seven Canadian provinces have signed agreements under a relief settlement plan which the Dominion Province, and municipality concerned, each contribute one-third of a sum not exceeding \$600 per family to cover the cost of modest establishment on the land and substitute for the land and subsistence for the first two years. The relief settlement plan is for unemployed families referred to the provinces, who are in receipt of direct relief, and are qualified and physically fit to undertake life on the farm.

This relief settlement plan is primarily an unemployment measure—not a colonization scheme. The underlying principle of the plan is to help people to help themselves by enabling families to contribute to their own maintenance and eventually become self-supporting. Public money that would otherwise be spent in the form of direct relief to maintain families in comparative idleness is expended toward assisting qualified families to get a modest start on the land.

### Demand For Flaxseed

The Canadian Department of Agriculture reports a good demand for Ireland for Canadian pedigree flaxseed for sowing purposes. The demand of the Irish linen industry for Canadian flaxseed is attributed to the quality, germination and purity of the seed assured by the system of government inspection which is in effect.

### Recognition Deserved

A "Long Service" prize was presented to an old woman of Bologna, Italy, named Francesca Felicetti, for having been employed by one family for seventy-seven years. She had entered their service at the age of twelve. Twenty-nine other servants have also been presented with prizes for over forty years' service with one family.

Twelve thousand performers took part in a cotton pageant held recently at Manchester, England.

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## Miracles Of The Blind

Few People Appreciate Handicaps Under Which Some People Work

We have just been looking at a picture of Dr. Helen Keller, the blind and deaf American authoress, and Captain Ian Fraser, C.B.E., M.P. The photograph was taken at Saint Dunstan's, in London, England, the famous hospital where no many blind soldiers were taught to do wonderful things.

In the picture Dr. Keller has her fingers against the lips of Captain Fraser. He is talking normally and she is following every word through feeling his lips with the tips of her fingers. As he has taken an active interest in the work of St. Dunstan's for years, Captain Fraser and Dr. Keller would have common topics for conversation.

We don't always appreciate the handicaps under which many men and women work. In spite of her double affliction of blindness and deafness, Helen Keller has been an outstanding success. Born 52 years ago in Alabama, she lost her sense of sight, smell and hearing when only 19 months old by an attack of scarlet fever. As a child she was taught to speak through the Braille system and the deaf and dumb language. Since then she has become a world figure.

Hundreds of others have not attained the reason of Helen Keller, but they have battled successfully against physical handicaps that are conquered only through determination and courage.

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## Move Store Of Gold

Sufficient Of Precious Metal To Fave A City Street

The United States Government began the task of moving enough gold to pave the main street of a United States city.

Sixty-eight truck loads containing gold valued at \$200,000,000 were shipped by the cat assay office in Wall Street, New York, to the new one at South Street, and Old Slip. The work will continue until the entire stock estimated at \$2,000,000,000 is moved.

The gold is moved in armored trucks. Machine guns are mounted inside to forestall any hand-to-hand attempts to attempt a grand haul. Five guards ride with each truck.

### Turn Penny For Luck

Steeplejacks Are Superstitious About Money On Monument At Buffalo

The penny on the highest point of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Buffalo, N.Y., has been turned over and Francis Nepple expects good luck for next 12 years. Nepple was cleaning the monument in preparation for the city's centennial celebration when he performed the ceremony of turning the penny. He explained that the first steeplejack to climb a monument must put a penny on the top. Each steeplejack who climbs the monument thereafter is expected to turn the penny. If he neglects this task, or removes the penny, he may be pursued by bad luck for 12 years.

### World's Wheat Production

Much Higher Yield Is Predicted In 1931

Estimates Total world wheat production of three million bushels below the 1931 total and 36 million bushels below the 1930 total is forecast in an estimate issued by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Canada's 1932 wheat crop production is estimated at 475,000,000 bushels; United States, 722,687,000, and total North American continent production at 1,206,757,000.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### ORANGE BAKED POWDER BISCUITS

(Makes about 18 biscuits)  
2 tablespoons baking powder.  
2 cups flour.  
2 teaspoons baking powder.  
¼ teaspoon salt.  
Grated orange rind.  
¼ cup milk or water.  
Loaf sugar.

2 oranges, juice of  
Powdered sugar.  
Work shortening into sifted dry ingredients. Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and milk or water. Roll out on floured surface. Cut into cubes of loaf sugar or water. Bake in biscuits with orange juice. Put between biscuits. Spread tops with powdered sugar moistened with orange juice, sprinkle with orange rind. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes.

### BAKED DELIGHTS

2 cups rice, crushed.  
¼ cup butter, melted.  
2 apples.  
2 bananas.  
½ cup sugar.  
½ teaspoon cinnamon.  
¼ cup water.  
2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Four melted butter over rice crumbs and mix thoroughly. Place a layer of one-third the prepared crumbs in bottom of buttered baking dish. Cover with 1 apple and 1 banana, pared, and thinly sliced. Sprinkle with the sugar, cinnamon, and lemon juice. Cover with another layer of crumbs and repeat, using remaining fruit and seasonings. Pour water over mixture. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes. Serves 6.

### Times Have Changed

An old farmer after paying his bill for a new reaper and binder was asked by the cashier how it went. "Well, ye see, this time last year I sat on the fence with a cigar in my mouth and watched thirty men reaping my field. This year I reaped it myself, and thirty men sat on the fence and watched me."

### More Used To Cows

Who ever heard of a horse being afraid of a cow? A Toronto man has such an equine. The horse had been reared in a city stable and until recently had never travelled the country roads. When it finally met a cow, the horse went away from there in a great hurry, and was subsequently laid down after considerable difficulty.

## Mission Ships Never Return

Are In Service In South Seas Until Scrapped

Not long ago a gleaming white ship, fresh from the builders' yards, stood up the Thames for a brief visit before setting out on a voyage of which she would never return.

She was the "Southern Cross VI," built at Cowes at a cost of \$125,000 and destined for missionary work in the Melanesian Islands, where she will remain until she is scrapped, as all her predecessors have been scrapped.

For 73 years mission ship after mission ship has cruised through this island doctress in the South Pacific Ocean, which extends in a great curve parallel to the northeast coast of Australia for nearly 2,000 miles. The islands are 40 in number.

The natives there are of primitive type, their religion is mainly ancestor-worship, with magic and witchcraft. The ships of the Southern Cross mission, some 50 in all, are scattered over all Melanesia, doing pastoral work. The "Southern Cross VI" is their "floating church."

### The Ways Of Lightning

Scientists Have Discovered Many Facts Regarding It

Just as if we have nothing to worry about, scientists now tell us that lightning can strike upward just as well as downward. They have 185 photographs to prove that lightning bounces. You may be quick enough to sidestep a bolt detected on its way back but you can't sidestep the bolt caught on the rebound, though it probably doesn't make any difference to the person struck whether lightning hit his upper or delivered a rabbit punch.

In fact the whole thing couldn't make any difference to anybody struck or not struck. The great majority of us have survived hundreds of thunderstorms just by taking care that lightning does not fall on us from above. It wouldn't have saved many persons had the newly discovered facts been household lore a century ago. Some news breakers the scientists announce that negative lightning is the deadly variety; positive lightning won't do any worse than melt the filling in one's teeth. How to tell whether an approaching bolt is negative or positive is not included in the information.—Newark Evening News.

### French Wheat Quota

Harvest Satisfactory and Less Foreign Grain Needed

A hint as to the extent of the expansion of the sign action of the French Government in reducing the percentage of foreign wheat permitted in French bread from 15 to 3 is to be found in the latest reports from the French provinces to Paris, which indicate that this year's wheat harvest will be very satisfactory. A conservative estimate is 300,000,000 bushels for France and Algeria, which would be ample to meet the domestic needs of the French people, and all that would be required would be a modicum of the best wheat for mixing purposes. This, according to the trade agreement recently effected with Moscow, will be brought from Russia.

This would seem to explain the reluctance of the French Government to enter into any trade agreement with Canada at the present time in regard to wheat. Reports from other wheat-producing countries, however, are by no means so satisfactory. The Russian crop, indeed, is reported as unlikely to meet domestic requirements by many scores of thousands of bushels.—Montreal Star.

### Egg Powder Plant

An egg powder plant which will consume 180,000 eggs a day has been opened at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. During recent years China has had practically a monopoly of the egg powder business, a share of which will now be sought by the Saskatchewan industry.

Seventy-fifths of the railway mileage in the Netherlands East Indies is in Java.

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## **THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE**

— BY —  
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### **CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.**

Facing her, as she reached the most step was a glass door, giving entrance to Claire's own particular sanctum, which usually, in summer, stood wide open to admit the soft, warm air and the fragrant scents breathed out from a border of old-fashioned flowers, sweet and prim and quaint, which encircled the base of the house.

But today the door was shut and forbidding-looking, and Jean experienced a sudden sense of misgiving, supposing Claire changed to be just what when she had arrived brimming over with the hundred little feminine coincidences that were to have formed part of the "heart-to-heart" talk! It would be too aggravating!

Her eager glance flew ahead, searching the room's interior, clearly visible through the wide glass panel of the door. Then, with a startled cry, she halted, her hand clapped over her lips to prevent any involuntary exclamation of dismay and terror that had leapt to them.

The afternoon sunshine shined in upon a picture of grotesque horror, a nightmare conception that could only have sprung from the macabre imagination of a madman.

In the middle of the room Claire sat bound to a high-backed chair, secured by cords which cut cruelly across her slender body. Her face had assumed a curious ashen shade, and her eyes were fixed in a numbed look of fascinated terror upon the tall, angular figure of her husband, who, standing in front of her, jerkily, like a marionette, while he threatened her with a revolver, his thin lips, cruelly, drawn back from his teeth like those of a snarling animal.

He was addressing her in queer high-pitched tones, that had some thing inhuman about them—the queer, empty sound of a voice no longer controlled by a reasoning brain.

"And you needn't worry that Mr. Brennan will be overwhelmed with grief at your early demise. He won't—'to-be-here'—he gave a foolish, cackling laugh—"he won't have time to miss you much! I'll attend to that!—I'll attend to that! There'll be a second bullet for your dear friend, Mr. Brennan."

"... Crack! The sharp report of the revolver shattered the summer silence as Jean sprang forward and wrenched at the handle of the door. But it refused to yield. It had been locked upon the inside.

Then, as the smoke cleared away, she saw that Claire was unharmed. Sir Adrian had deliberately fired over her head and was now rocking his long, lean body to and fro in a paroxysm of horrible, senseless mirth. Evidently he purposed to amuse himself by inflicting the torture of suspense upon his victim before he actually murdered her, for Latimer had been at one time an expert revolver shot, and even drop-ridden as he had since become, he could not well have missed the helpless target he had selected.

Claire's head had fallen back, but no merciful oblivion of unconsciousness had come to her relief. Her mouth was a little open, and the breath came in short, quick gasps between her lips. Her face looked like a mask, set in a blank stare of horror.

"The sound of the shot brought Blaise and Nick into the Jean's side. One glance through the glass door sufficed them.

"God in heaven! He's gone mad!"

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Nick's voice was quick with fear for the woman he loved.

"Get Tucker here at once!" Blaise's swift command, flung at her as he and Nick leapt forward, sent Jean flying along the terrace as fast as feet winged with unutterable terror could carry her. As she ran, she heard the crash of splintering glass as the two men she had left behind crashed in the panel of the locked door, and almost simultaneously Sir Adrian's pistol barked again—another shot, and then a third in quick succession.

The sound seemed to wring every nerve from her body. Blaise... had that madman shot him? With sobbing breath she rushed blindly into the house and met the butler, running too, white faced and horror-stricken.

"My God, miss!—Sir Adrian's murder, during her ladyship—and the room door's locked!"

The man almost babbled out words in his extremity of fear.

"The terrace door," "Quick, Tucker!"—Jean gasped out the order. "Mr. Brennan's there... they've broken in the glass..." "But not waiting to hear the end of the sentence Tucker bolted out of the hall and along the terrace, while Jean, with the convulsive throbbings of a drawn lung, shuddering breaths that seemed actually to tear their way through her throat and yet brought no relief to the convulsed throbbing of her heart. For the moment she was physically unable to run another yard.

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agitating and amazing news he had to impart, transmitted the message to the doctor's parlour-maid at the other end of the wire, adding a few pleasurable and stimulating details concerning the struggle which had just taken place—and which, apparently, he had received with the eye of faith through the wooden panels of the locked door.

Meanwhile Nick and Jean had turned their attention towards releasing Claire, who, as the last of her bonds was cut, toppled forward in a dead faint into the former's arms.

A second procession wended its way upstairs, Nick bearing the slight, unconscious figure in his arms while Jean and a kindly-faced housemaid followed.

"Her ladyship's maid is out, miss," volunteered the girl. "But perhaps I can help?"

Jean smiled at her, the frank, friendly smile that always won her the eager, willing service of man and maid alike.

"I'm sure you can," she said gently. "As soon as we can bring her ladyship round, you shall help me undress and change her."

In a few minutes Claire recovered consciousness, but she was horribly shaken and distraught, crying and clinging to Jean or to the housemaid—who was almost crying, too, out of sympathy—like a child frightened by the briefest of threats.

Jean, understanding just what was needed, sheltered Nick to the door of the room, where he lingered unconsciously, his anxious gaze cast forward on the slender shrinking figure upon the couch.

"Don't worry, Nick," she said reassuringly, "she's all right; it's only her reaction. But I know what she wants—she wants a real mother-person. Go down and ring up Lady Ann, will you, and ask her to come in the car as quickly as she can."

Nick nodded, the idea commended itself to him. His only consolation, "class," so nearly broken, would be safe indeed with the kind, comforting arms of his mother about her.

It was an intense relief to Jean when Lady Ann arrived, and quietly and efficiently took command of affairs. And there was some need for her unerring police and quiet efficiency through the night that followed.

Claire, nervous and utterly unprepared, slept but little, waking constantly with a cry of terror, in imagination she relived the ordeal of the afternoon, while in the big bedroom across the landing, where her husband lay, the waves of his death sleep were drawing momentarily closer.

By the time the doctor had arrived in answer to the summons sent, there seemed some need for the strong cords with which Sir Adrian's limbs were bound. The revived and quiet aftermath of the struggle had thoroughly exhausted him, and he lay, propped up with pillows, apparently in a state of stupor, breathless and very feeble.

"Heart," the doctor told Tormarin after he had made a swift examination. "I've known for months that Sir Adrian might get on any moment. His heart was already impaired, and, of course, he's dragged for years. He's recovered a little, but he's not a highly probable, there's any recurrence of the brain disturbance—why, he'll not live out a second paroxysm."

The heart of the doctor, Tormarin endeavored to look appropriately shocked. But the doctor was a man and an honest one, and not even professional etiquette prevented his adding, with a jerk of his head in the direction of Claire's bedroom: "It would be a merciful deliverance for that poor woman. There's a strain of madness in the Latimers, you know. And"—with a shrug—"naturally Sir Adrian's habits have accustomed it to his own case."

But the doctor was mistaken in calculations. Sir Adrian's constitution was stronger than he supposed. As Nick had once bitterly commented to Jean, the man was like a piece of steel wire, and two dreadful outbreaks of maniacal fury had to be endured before the wire began to weaken.

During the course of the first paroxysm it was all the four men could do to restrain him from leaping from the bed and rushing out of the room, since, during the period of quietude, which had preceded the doctor's arrival, a mistaken feeling of humanity had dictated the loosening of the cords which bound him.

He fought and screamed, uttering the most horrible imprecations, and his evil intent towards the woman who was his wife was manifest. With her husband free to work his will, Claire's life would not have been worth a moment's purchase.

In the period of calm that succeeded this outbreak Sir Adrian was again secured, as mercifully as possible, from any possibility of doing him a mischief, and the second paroxysm which convulsed the body and shocked

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led madman was very terrible to witness. Like its predecessor, this attack was followed by a stupor, during which Sir Adrian appeared more dead than alive.

He was palpably weaker, restlessness failing to produce any appreciable effect, and towards morning in those chill, small hours when the powers of the body languish and fall, the craved and self-tormented spirit of Adrian Latimer quitted a world in which he had been able to perceive some of those things that are just and pure, and lovely, and of good report, but only distrust and malice, and finally, black hatred.

A fortnight had come and gone. Sir Adrian's body had been laid to rest in Combe Davie churchyard, and Claire, in the simplest of widow's weeds, went about once more, looking rather frail and worn but with a fugitive light of happiness on her face that was a source of rejoicing to those who loved her.

(To Be Continued.)

## **THE RHYMING OPTIMIST**

By Aline Michaelis

### **OF BEAUTY ALWAYS**

Of beauty always has the poet sung,  
Of loveliness of glance, or line, or form.

The silver stars against night's shad-  
ow gleam,  
The young moon dancing in the firmament.

The rose, the lark, and mounting  
wave and mist,  
The sunlit beaches swept with golden light;

Rare chrysopeas, and pearls, and  
sunbeams  
Make war and woof of every  
lovely place!

And he has sought for beauty, low he  
finds  
Some trace of it in even the lowliest  
petal strewn where every road  
leads.

His feeling took on each familiar  
face.  
He had become a prophet and a seer  
Whose quest of beauty brings it  
ever near.

## **Britisher To Explore Stratosphere**

Designs Balloon To Reach Height Of  
Fifteen Miles

Oswald Short, famous British air-  
pioneer, is designing a balloon to ex-  
plore the stratosphere calculated to  
reach a height of 17 miles, the United  
Press has learned.

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scientist, and the first man to enter  
the stratosphere, reached an altitude  
of approximately 10½ miles in his  
recent flight.

Short's balloon will carry three  
scientific observers in a hermetically  
sealed aluminum ball. It will carry  
several wireless equipment, possibly  
strong enough for world-wide broad-  
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## **Earned His Money**

"Daddy," said the son of the house,  
"you gave it if I saved you 50 cents you  
would give it to me, didn't you?"

"That's right, my son," said his  
father.

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cents if I passed my school exam?"—  
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xxxv. 27.

Then leave thy vain attempts  
To seek for peace;  
The world can never give  
One soul's release;  
But in thy Saviour's heart  
Securely dwell.  
No pain can harm thee hid  
In that sweet cell.

—Adelaide Anne Proctor.

He says Himself that His peace is  
not what the world gives. It does not  
come from anything in this life. It  
cannot be taken away by anything in  
this life; it is wholly divine. As a  
white dove looks brighter and fairer  
against a black thunder-cloud, so  
Christ's peace is brightest and sweetest  
in darkness and adversity.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

## **Benefit Canadian Ports**

As a result of the six cents a bushel  
preference granted Canada by the  
United Kingdom in the agreement  
signed at the Imperial Economic  
Conference, millions of bushels of  
Canadian wheat that has formerly  
been shipped via the United States  
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ports. J. H. Mainville, president of the  
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